Correspondence, Washington.

anti-trust law. With all this evidence

Taft and good times, is to be the Re-

not seem to worry Rockefeller, for he

Nominations by direct long distance

that Mr. Taft, if not entirely accepta-

had assurance it will do so. But a

specter arises as the result of Repub-

lican policies, that may well make an

we are drifting. That well known fi-

in a speech delivered before the Man-

chester Economics Club on May 20th,

gives us an inkling of what may be ex-

made the great corporations, including

tion, it will be well nigh impossible to

When the Democratic Convention

comes to the nomination of a candidate

for vice-President the geographical

question must be considered, and New

York will have the first call as being

the most important state. There are

two candidates being seriously consid-

ered-Francis Burton Harrison, who

when he was the candidate for Lieut .-

Governor ran over 34,000 ahead of the

Presidential ticket, and the present

Lieutenant-Governor Chanler, Demo-

cratic Associate of Republican Gover-

FISH AND OYSTER NOTES.

Lots of whales have lately been seen

Elizabeth City, N. C., reports large

catches of fish off the Hatteras coast,

and the neighboring towns are glutted.

A crab, abnormal in size, with two

small oysters firmly imbedded in its eyes

was the freak caught by W. E. Callis,

at Callis Wharf, Mathews, Va. The

oysters had completely destroyed the sight of the crab. On close inspection

it was seen that the oysters had grown

naturally from the eyes of the crab.

Undoubtedly the crab must have been

sick when the spawn struck him; other-

off Hatteras capes.

dislodge them hereafter.

knows it will not have to be paid.

There would seem to be

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DEAD. So ring the wires of Wednesday morning. Heart disease and stomach trouble are given

as the causes Grover Cleveland did not carry a big stick, or noisily bully people into thinking his way or pre-tending to. But he had a large heart and a massive brain, and the cause of the people was his was supposed by those who opposed him. His was a trying time, a time when the nation seemed to be endeavoring to take on insanity, and well nigh accomplished it. He went down amidst the jeers and execrations of a multitude that understood neither him nor the measures he stood up for. It seems a pity that so great a man as he was should have been forced into an attitude of defence of his policies; but so it was. History will write down Grover Cleveland, Mayor of Buffalo, Governor of New York State, twice President o the United States, as one of its greatest men, most single of purposes and stedfast of aims.

Hon. John Sharpe Williams of Mississippi, floor leader of the Democratic minority of the House of Representatives, has resigned his place as floor leader of his party. He goes to the Senate next year. Mr. Williams would have resigned some time ago, mostly on account of his health, which is frail. As a leader he displayed an audacity mingled with rare wit and an intimate knowledge of parliamentary tactics that made him an antagonist to be dreaded by his opponents in the House. Rarely has a man with physical disabilities so many held the place he see instantly the weak points in the armor of his foes, held up the with the works inside." standard of his party. Doubtless those whom he exposed so relentlessly to derision in the Republican party will feel easier that he is no longer to punish them. He will make it interesting in the Senate when he takes his seat in that body.

It is natural that oyster beds should be covered by sheets of water. - Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

Quite bright; and witty. But sure enough, did you know there always under sheets of water? The seaside oyster does not grow in deep water, say over ten feet, and the most and best of them grow in water so shoal that it is dryebb half the time. These latter are the most prolific seed bearers we have; but they will die if planted in deep water or in the Chesapeake Bay. The inside, or Bay oyster, should never ebb bare to thrive best. Singular, isn't it, that the Virginia oysters, one and the same bivalves, can lead a double life, but only one phase of it at a time! The seaside fellow must be out of water a good portion of his time to

Norfolk is waking up to the value of the trade of the Rappahannock Valley and Mr. Robert Tait of that city is starting out to feel the pulse of the people of the city by the sea. If Richmond HONOR ACCORDED OUR GOY wants any of this rich valley's business she had better stir up the matter of the railroad from West Point to this section, with either close connections at the latter city, or a through route by way of the Southern. Somebody is bound to get the business and it should naturally go to our own cities rather than, as event of the Nebraskan's election in it does now, to Baltimore.

ALL national campaigns invariably centre upon one issue before the close. Remaining issues are lost sight of, or are localized would give him pleasure to comply to befog the main points as the with the request. The two men served immediate interests of a particular slimper or people may be subserved. If the Denver convention wants victory for its nominee, its platform should focus attention upon tariff reform and the perpetuation of a Supreme Bench that will safe-ground sovereign rights of the guard sovereign rights of the States. Either or both of these would forge to the front in the the background, for in a great conven-

ness, and is a wise cue to the ventions. Denver convention. It emphasises three issues—Tariff reform according to Democratic princi-

TEDDY has met his match. It was this way: Harvard University has an annual rowing match. Two young men who were of the rowing team violated a plain rule of the University, and President Eliot suspended them; which meant that they could not be in the rowing match. Mr. Roosevelt, who butts in somewhat frequently, as has been observed, wires to the Harvard All communications or business letters should be addressed to the Virginia Citizen. Irvington, Va., to receive prompt attention. President to let 'em row anyhow. and receives a refusal which, reading between the lines, savs: "I'm the President of Harvard, and don't you forget it. Attend to "GROVER CLEVELAND your own affairs.

always in a larger sense than gular, and fortunate for Rich-has but one resort—to advance the done to aid himself in obtaining his ammond and Virginia, that candidates pushed with the ultra vehemence of our Richmond con- tissue of "retreats," as Mr. Bryan puts thusiasm for the Republican ticket,

> what a happy time you're hav- are the repudiations, the "retreats": ing until you see the wretchedness of others

R. LINDSEY GORDON, of Louisa, defeated for the Congressional paign funds (as advocated by Taft) denomination in the Eighth Disfeated 880 to 94, or 9 to 1. trict by Hon. Charles C. Carlin, of Alexandria, has lost his mind real and watered stock-defeated 917 to tion of the railroad rate law and the temporarily and will be sent to a 66, nearly 15 to 1. sanitarium for treatment. He The demand for a plank against engaged in a strenuous campaign "government by injunction" resulted they do but "come down" when the and gave way under the strain. only in an equivocal effusion, a meaning-Score one physical wreck of a bright mind for the blest party
Roosevelt's demands for primary. The financial and so- tax and an inheritance tax were totally cial wrecks are Legion-and more to come.

SHERMAN, the nominee of the Republican party for Vice-President, is described as having a chronic smile. Holmes, in one of has had for the years he has his novels, describes a man who fought the Republicans, and his incisive utterances, his ability to was like "the detached lever of a

> Don't fret about your little tax bill. In Japan the average in the White House and the lower lieve it is Trust busting, but it does income of the head of a family is House, at least, March fourth next. about \$135, while his tax bill is \$32. You who grumble about a little bit of a school tax should go live with the Japs for a year and learn how blest you are.

loses its head. What do you expect when the "boys" loose?

Said the fish factory to the west wind:

"O, my offense is rank; it smells heaven."-(Hamlet.) But it means money on the

old associates, maybe. Table corn in the Northern

lead Virginia on early shipments.

President "alretty yet.

Having accepted an invitation to make one of the speeches seconding the has trained and graduated him.' nonimation of William Jennings Bryan for President at the Denver convention, Governor Swanson is preparing to enter the national political arena, and some of his friends are saying that in the

a portfolio in his cabinet. The invitation, which was a very cordial one, came to the Governor in a Patriotic and catchy airs. Also a pronature.

tion like that to be held in Denver in July it is a very rare occurrence that more than one man from a single State THE platform promulgated by gets a very prominent place on the prothe Democrats of Maryland, at gram. For nearly three decades Senatheir State Convention on June tor Daniel has been the spokesman for 3, is a model of brevity and clear- the Virginia delegation at national con-

according to Democratic principles, retrenchment in the expenditures of the Federal Government, and resistence to Federal encroachment upon the reserved rights of the States and the people. It is such a platform as Jefferson himself might have written.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC ends at 12.53 p. m.

Dr. A. Marks, the expert Eyesight specialist, has been in Urbanna for five weeks and also at Tappahannock for three weeks, and has examined several hundred persons' eyes for glasses. He has relieved many persons from the worst kind of headache and other Eye defects. If you have any trouble with your eyes it would be to your interest to consult Dr. A. Marks, Reedville, Va.

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The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia last week refused the mand amus asked for by ex-Judge Jno. W. Blackstone to prevent Judge Robinson from filling the judgeship from which he was deposed by act of the your eyes it would be to your interest to consult Dr. A. Marks, Reedville, Va. SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC ends at 12.53 p. m.

SUMMARY OF ITS WORK. SPARKLING NOTES

The Republican Convention may have ominated a good man and strong as the head of its ticket, but there its virtue ends. The second on the ticket -with but one life between him and the Presidency if the ticket is successful-is a politician of the baser sort, a wire-puller and trust protector. But dictatorship. Who would have bethe platform is weakest of all; it is lieved it possible when Lincoln was of the Board of Trade of that city for a P. has put up for decades. It talks a would in a few years tamely submit to made at Colonial Beach. heap and means nothing, a regular the Chief Magistrate, after two terms Punch and Judy performance with many manipulators of manifold speech.

The country was, perhaps, ready to President Roosevelt has ordered these carry out most of his reform ideas. House? Allowing that President ONCE for all the Danville Reg-platform or no platform. They cannot Roosevelt is a patriot, who can be Lancaster and the Richmond Male Quarister should learn that no matter how good a case it may make for nothing but his master's mouthpiece; cies of the United States how will the out, the Richmond press is not when he shall become the master he country fare when some less able and July 11. going to give it any show is likely to promulgate a language honest man undertakes to follow his example in years to come? seem to be syndicated, and bent velt's, else he will be accused of being If Mr. Taft is elected can he be on pushing Stuart's interest to a puppet. And, too, Taft is in high trusted to dictate his successor? It the detriment of Mann, Tucker, favor with the very men Roosevelt has will be a very dangerous proceeding to Helen Willcock were married in New-Glass and anybody else. It is sin-denounced as "the criminal class". He trust him, judging from what he has port News, June 17th. policies of the Convention platform.

And what is that platform? It is a temporaries usually drop into it. On these will the great Commoner for there is a deep rooted feeling that pursue his canvass, one that needs only it may be defeated, as neither the cana terse, sane and every-day-language didate for President nor vice-President WELL, yes; it's pretty warm; stamp to make victory certain. Roose- has that inherent strength with the but supposin' you were in New velt, having appropriated Democratic voters that is necessary for success. York city, where people are fall-policies, as we have said would have But perhaps later on the Republican ing by the score on the streets led his party to victory, and Republi- managers will be able to work up overcome with the heat, and cans in general had been elated at the enough enthusiasm amongst the ofwhere they go out into the parks prospect of victory through him. Now fice holders to get most of them to go and lie all night on the grass. their tune has changed, and the country home to vote, if they are not assessed eatch a breath of air on the before repudiating the party that has ries to prevent them from doing so. wharves of the river-whole fam-repudiated the policies of Roosevelt and ilies? You grumblers don't know promises made for it. In a nutshell, here

The reform resolutions of LaFollette forced to contribute, by reason of the and others were defeated in committee The declaration for publishing cam-

To assess the valuation of railroads, Commerce and Labor, of their infrac-

Roosevelt's demands for an incom ignored, as was also his warfare against predatory wealth that has combined throughout this country to prevent more than Roosevelt could, whose polienforcement of the laws against their cies he is pledged to follow?

To elect U. S. Senators by the people voted down by 866 to 114, more than ticket; but the only effect will be to

The affirmatives of the document are mere infirmities, while the negatives head. above recited will appeal to the American people (all but the money power and favored corporations) as reason sufficient to terminate Republican rule

IT IS TAFT AND SHERMAN.

As anticipated Mr. Taft was named by the Chicago Republican Convention the people these days. THE Amherst New Era says of dent, The selection was made some the Roanoke Convention that it months in advance in private convenwas not a dignified body. Well tion in the White House, after Cannon hardly, but even the Senate of had been patted on the back by Roosewere some oysters, and Virginia the United States occasionally velt, and tickled by being called the "future President of the United States." break Possibly it was this change to Taft that was the real cause of Cannon's aversion to Teddy, and of his savage opposition to some of his policies. The Convention however failed to register entirely the will of the dictator, as it was well understood that Roosevelt wished Cummings as the running mate of his pet. land, as well as in the air, to our There were others who were talked of, as Hughes for example, but the sturdy New York Governor declined to take a "THE Democratic party has second place, feeling that his work in gone to h-, and I'm going to the past deserved, if anything, the head Europe," saith David B. Hill. of the ticket. Indeed, it was astonish-Just a round-a-bout way to join ing with what unanimity the good men took to the woods.

The Vice-Presidential candidate is thrive, while the bay and river Neck June 15. As with early weakest of Joe Cannon's three personal fellow will die in summer and wheat and some other things we henchmen on the floor of the House. There is nothing radical, independent or advanced about Jim Sherman. He MR. TAFT talks like he was is an old-line party man of the oldest line there is. To the centre and foundation of his being, he stands for every BRYAN ASKS SWANSON idea, tenet and policy that Democracy is pledged to fight. He is a faithful, Taking orders in Jim Sherman's long stunt. Joseph G. Cannon, a hard master,

THE FOURTH AT IRVINGTON.

Reunion of 5 camps of Confederate

November, the Governor may be offered and enroll their names. All sons of veterans urged to attend 25 young ladies, uniformed choir, and the Richmond Male Quartette will sing

> fessional comic singer. The Grand Master of Masons and two distinguished statesmen will make ad-

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CRISP NEWS.

Col. E. W. Nicholas has been chos Superintendent of the V. M. I. On Sunday, June 28th, the moon will pass between the earth and the sun, causing an eclipse, which will be visible throughout the entire United States. The eclipse will begin at 9.39 a. m. and

The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia last week refused the mandity of a crab, why he was not able to tear off the young oysters. Janie Jones. - Cripeper Exponent.

PRESS ASSOCIATION TRIP. FROM WASHINGTON.

VIRGINIA EDITORS TO HAVE THEIR YEARLY PROLIC. Members of the Virginia Press Association will meet in annual session, 8 p. m., July 6, at Hotel Warwick, Newport come to pass and the Republic is com-News. They will spend two or three ing perilously near to a monarchy or a days there, and then take a water trip

Ex-Governor Cameron and the 3rd Assistant Postmaster-General will be among those to address the Association accept Roosevelt for another term, even doings of the Republican party, by just Island clam bake will be one of the many Democrats, believing he would touching the button at the White features while in that city. The uniformed Ladies Confederate Choir of Disbandment will be about Saturday,

SOME MARRIAGES.

Mr. Tyler Crittenden, of lower Middlesex county, and Miss Lillie Hutchin son, of Baltimore were married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Clarksbury Methodist church, Amburg, Va. Dr. Robert O. Lyell, of Warsaw, Richmond county, was married June

17th to Miss Endora Hall, of Covington,

Ky., at the home of the bride's parents

in that city, The couple will reside at Mr. James Smith Barron, formerly panting for breath, or try to is anxiously awaiting a counter platform too great a percentage of their sala- Miss Massie Ryan, also of Norfolk, of Warsaw, but now of Norfolk, and FOR THE SALE OF Produce, Oyswere married Tuesday of this week at Eggs. etc. The Republican managers will unthe home of the bride. Mr. Armstead doubtedly have an enormous campaign Barron, of Warsaw, brother of the

fund, for all "the interests" will be bridegroom, was best man. Miss Lena Haydon, daughter of Mr pressure that can be brought to bear and Mrs. Judson T. Haydon, of Irvingon them by the Administration, through the information obtained by the investon, wasquietly married Saturday last at the Methodist parsonage, Irvington tigation of the Interstate Commerce to Mr. Dennis Mansfield, of Norfolk, Commission, and the Department of Rev. E. F. Garner performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield left that night for their home in Norfolk.

Announcement has been made of the nary, of Buena Vista, and Miss Frances 516 ENSOR STREET W. Hunter, of Tennessee. The cerepublican slogan, but how can Taft mony will be performed at the home of change Republican policies that have the bride's parents on June 30th. Miss brought panic and business disaster Hunter has been the head of the art department in the Southern Seminary.

The marriage of Miss Virginia Down-Former Senator Chandler is advising ing to Mr. W. M. Pinckard, is anthe negroes to bolt the Republican nounced to take place at White Marsh church the 15th of July at 6 p. m. raise the usual price of darkey votes in Miss Downing is the attractive daughthe doubtful States from \$5 to \$25 a ter of Samuel Downing, who was for a number of years the honored judge of Under new indictments for rebating the counties of Lancaster and Northe Standard Oil Trust is liable to be thumberland. Mr. Pinckard is one of fined \$68,000,000. This is the Repubour most popular and prosperous citizens, and a descendant of one of the oldest and best families of Virginia.

Mr. George T. Johnson, of Baltimore Md., and Miss Ida Estelle Keyser, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. telephone beat direct nominations by George H. Keyser, also of Baltimore, Faith Presbyterian church, Baltimore, by Rev. John P. Campbell, this week. ble to Wall Street, has been adopted as After the ceremony the couple left on the best that can be obtained under an extended trip through the North, the circumstances. Wall Street exand will return about July 15th. They pects to control Taft and has doubtless will reside in Baltimore where the groom is engaged in the wholesale Carriage and Hardware business. The groom is honest citizen stand aghast at whither a son of the late Captain John T. Johnson, of Lancaster.

nancier of Wall Street, Henry Clews, A very pretty home wedding took place at the bride's home in Kilmarnock Saturday evening, June 20th, at 8:30 o'clock, when Miss Alma, the fourth pected. It may surprise some to learn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kamps, that the great power concentrated in was married to Mr. Leon Bonner. The the President's hands by Congress has ceremony was performed by Rev. L. R. Combs, pastor of the bride. The the railway companies and banking in- house was beautifully decorated with Clocks and Optical Goods. stitutions ambitious and eager to con- plants and flowers. In the reception trol the Federal Government itself, and hall, where the ceremony was perthey are resolutely working to control formed, daisies and ferns were arranged it as far as they can by the force of artistically to form a tower before which capital, but as unobstrusively as possi- the bridal party stood. The bride enble. Already they are sub rosa powerful political machines. In this connection H. H. Kamps, by whom she was tion it is signifigant that some large given in marriage, and was met by the railway and banking interests have groom attended by his brother, Mr. identified themselves with the "Taft man. The bride was attired in em-The success of the Democratic party broidered net over taffeta, with tulle therefore, is all that will prevent the veil caught up with cape jessamime, and rule of plutocracy, and the plundering carried bride's roses and smilax. Little this section on the subject of a better and larger commerce with To Second His Nomination at Denver servient wheelhorse, who has worked of the people with greater and greater long enough and hard enough to have a rich reward drop into his facile palm. powerful influence of concentrated by Mrs. James Monroe Pouder. After wealth in the hands of the Republicans the ceremony a reception was given and their alliance with trusts and com- the members of the two families and a bines, if successful at the coming election few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bonner will reside in Kilmarnock.

POLITICAL.

delegation, but the "tiff" seems to hold between the "lame lion" and the "peerless one." It is understood that arrangements are being made to have Alton B. Parker also second the nomination of William J. Bryan at the Denver conven-

federate soldier, though born in 1847, and is classed as a Southern Democrat, with Southern interests at heart, and served under the gallant Semmes, who commanded the famous cruiser Alabama, Semmes being a family connection of the President. He was a Gold Democrat and was appointed by McKinley civil governor of the Philippines, and is said to be a personal friend of Taft and an ardent supporter of the policies of Roosevelt. The South will hardly 28 E. Ballo. St., BALTIMORE, MD. claim the honor, as Wright is looked upon somewhat in the light of a "renegade."

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